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BugBlitz 2016

**Barataria Preserve/Jean Lafitte
National Historical Park & Preserve**



Friday, May 6 FREE



Be a scientist for a day!

During your BugBlitz experience, we will be using the iNaturalist app to photograph all of the bugs and invertebrates you and your students catch.

 **Why use iNaturalist?**

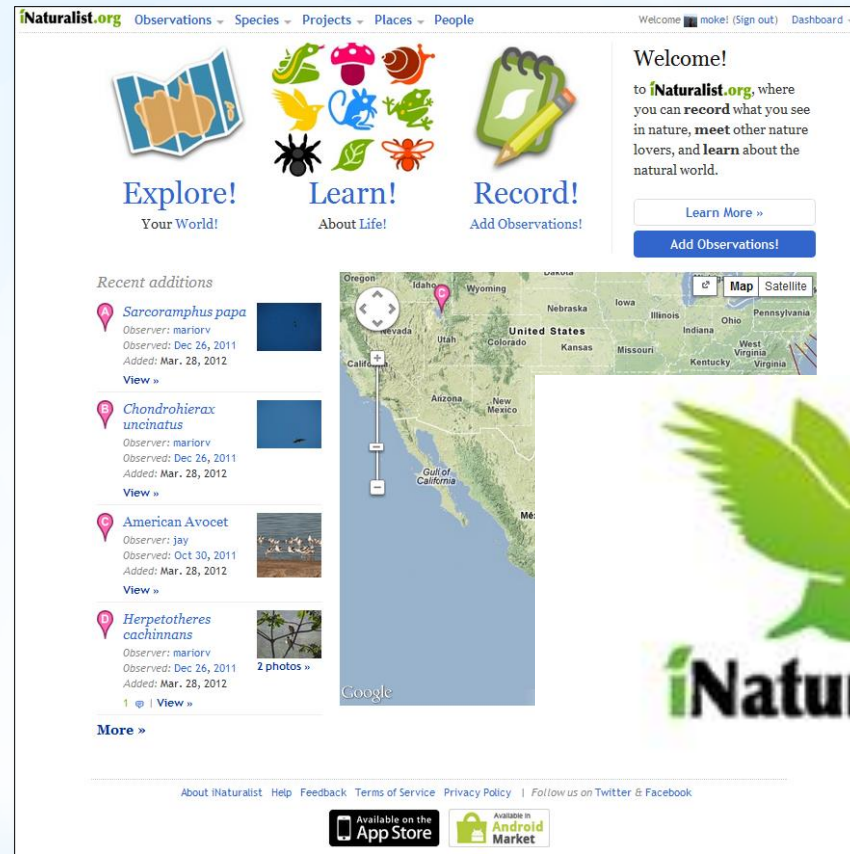
- *Free app
- *Connects people to nature
- *Easily documents the biodiversity of an area using technology



*Goals in using iNaturalist

Two options:

- **Download app for iphone, ipad, or android
- **Access website at iNaturalist.com



* Access iNaturalist to record observations

* Search for and join the “2016 National Parks BioBlitz Jean Lafitte BugBlitz” project

* Joining this project will ensure that you can upload your bug pictures to the correct project.

Projects [Start a new project](#) [Search](#)

Projects are a way to pool your observations with other people on iNat. Whether you're interested in starting a citizen science project or just keeping tabs on the birds in a nearby park with your local birding club, Projects are the way to go.

Projects You've Joined

- Año Nuevo and Surrounds UC California Naturalist Project**
This project is part of the UC California Naturalist Program.
- CA Newt Watch**
Tracking of annual CA Newt (*Taricha Torosa*) migration in SF East Bay community. Includes rescue efforts of...
- The Sampled Red List Index for Plants**
The Sampled Red List Index for Plants (SRLI) project is a major global monitoring scheme that is helping us...
- Arachnids and Myriapods of North America**
In an effort to increase awareness of the 'lesser-studied' terrestrial arthropods, here is a repository for...
- Mark West Watershed Biodiversity Project**
Platform to share and communicate observations about specific species to inform us about our watershed bio...
- Global Reptile BioBlitz**
There are over 9,000 recognized species of reptile in the world. Many are extremely poorly known and many m...
- Jasper Ridge Monitoring Project**
The purpose of this project is to provide information about the abundance of...
- Global Amphibian BioBlitz**

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2016 National Parks BioBlitz Jean Lafitte BugBlitz
May 6, 2016

This BioBlitz is part of a larger effort coordinated by the National Park Service (NPS) to celebrate the NPS Centennial. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the biodiversity of a park and contribute to our greater understanding of the biodiversity of the nation. In addition to obtaining valuable species information from targeted inventories with scientists, this is a tremendous opportunity to engage youth and expose them to hands-on resource stewardship. Observations will be used to share stories of scientific and personal discovery and inspire even more people to go out and Find Their Park! Thank you for contributing to this nationwide effort.

* How does it work?

*While at the Barataria Preserve, keep the app open during your expedition.

*Take pictures of the bugs you find and upload them to the project page



*Visit your site and start looking

*You can post observations without a photo but it's best with your own original photo.



*Only use original photos

* Use
online
field
guides or
books to
identify
organisms



* Unsure of what you are
looking at—use a field guide

- * Observations are recorded on the project page

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« julie14's observations

Green Tree Frog (*Hyla cinerea*) · Observed by **julie14** · December 3, 2015 · 10:36 AM CST

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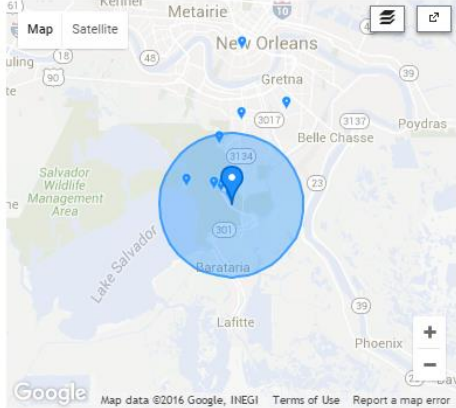



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Location: Jean Lafitte National Histo... (Google, OSM) [Details](#)


Description

Habitat is bottomland hardwood forest w/ dwarf palmetto understory.

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App:  iNaturalist iPhone App
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**julie14's ID:**
Green Tree Frog (*Hyla cinerea*)
[Aaree?](#)


**Community ID:**
Green Tree Frog (*Hyla cinerea*)
About


 1 person agrees

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**Biodiversity of Louisiana**
Added by cosmiccat on April 27, 2016 06:03 AM

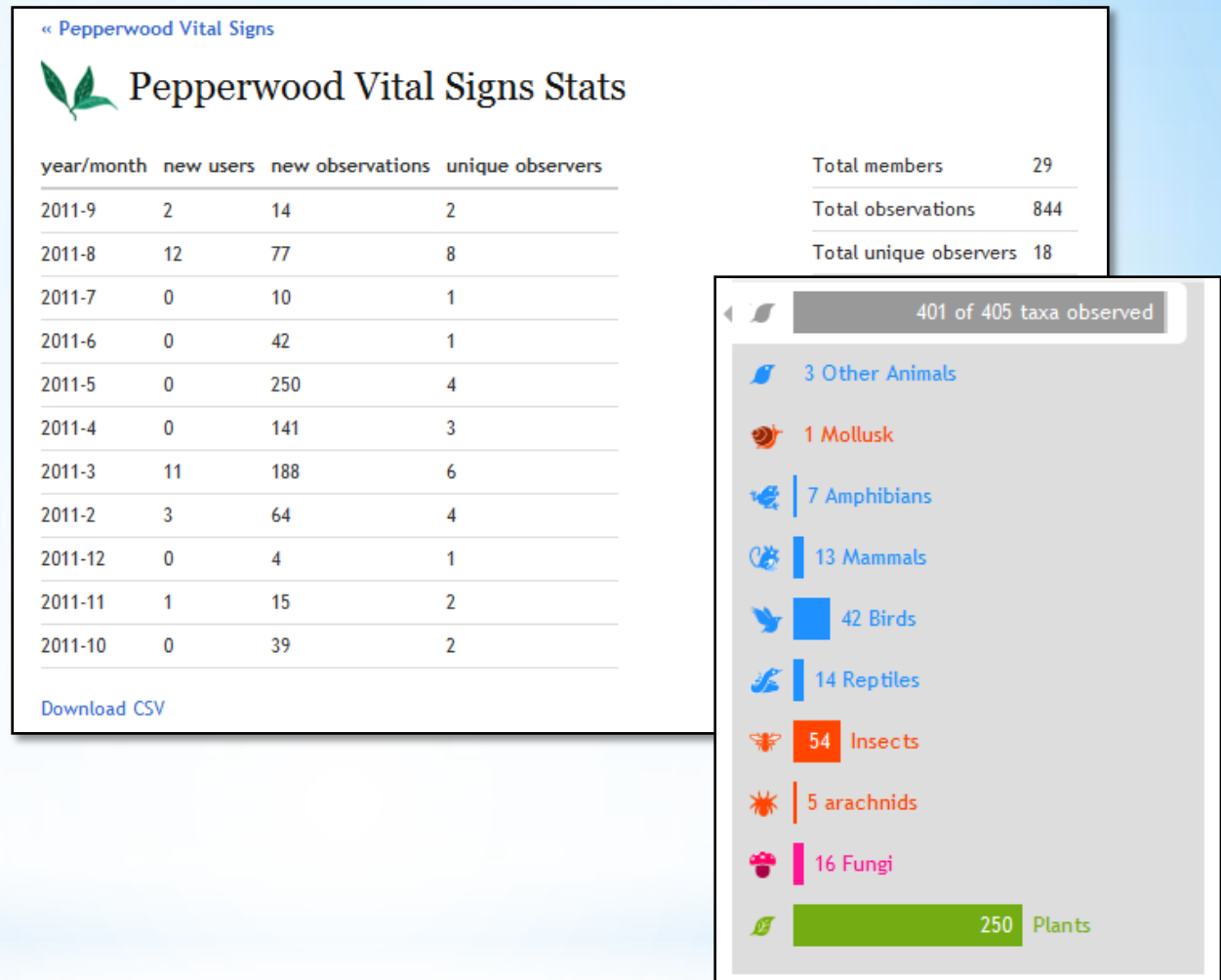
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Data Quality Assessment

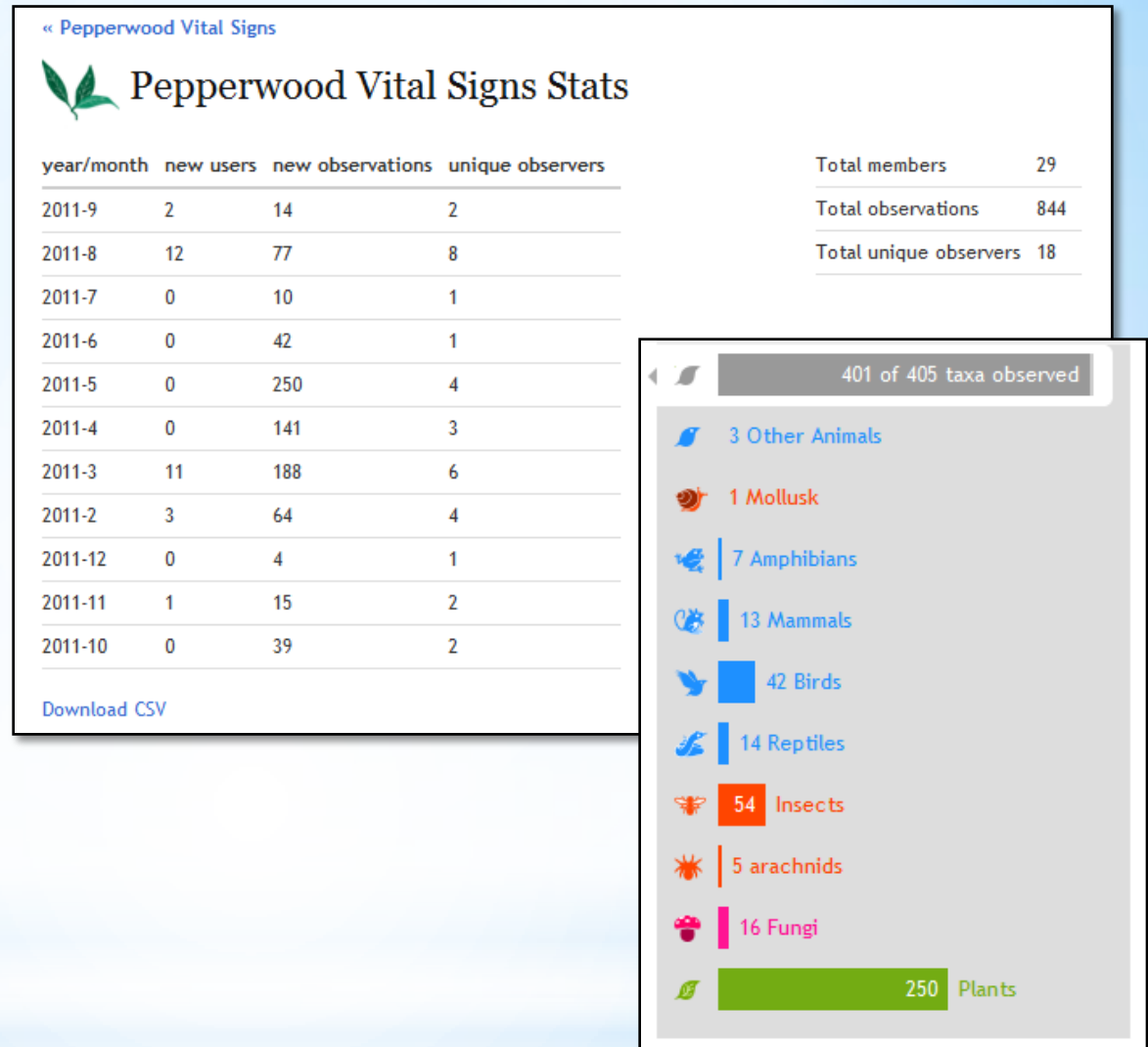
* Record your observation

*Your data will be available to you and people around the world



*Your data is recorded into a database

*Your photos also are geo-tagged and will help park rangers and scientists know exactly where you found your bugs



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*Don't worry, your expedition leader or assistant will be able to help you with the app. If you sign up for an account and join the project, we can help with the rest!

The logo features a stylized lowercase 'i' in green, which is shaped like a leaf with a small stem. This is followed by the word 'Naturalist' in a white, bold, sans-serif font.

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